(d) if not, the reaction of Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) No, Sir. The World Trade Organisation (WTO) has classified services into 12 Sectors for Trade in Services under General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS) and Education is one of them. No commitment has been made so far in Education Sector under GATS.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) To maintain the quality and standards of education, University Grants Commission (UGC) and All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) have framed appropriate rules/guidelines for entry and operation of private universities/institutions imparting education in India. This will ensure that private participation in Education Sector does not dilute the prescribed standards.

Result of BITM course

1925. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Question No. 81 given in the Rajya Sabha on 19th July, 2002 and state:

(a) whether the results of the students who appeared in the final examination of the BITM course, conducted by the Utkal University, Orissa, in the year 2003, have already been declared; and

(b) if not, by when the results of the final exams of the said course are to be declared by the said University?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission, the evaluation of the final year BITM examination, 2003 has been completed only on 16.12.2003. The University would declare the result as soon as the tabulation and scrutiny are over.